

High Schools That Work/Making Middle Grades Work

March 2006 Updates

Senior Project Framework

A “new, shorter” version of the Senior Project Framework is available! This new version takes what we feel are the essentials and puts them into a guide that could be replicated for your school. The “long” version is still available, providing you with several samples to choose from as far as rubrics, letters, and forms. In addition, career clusters have been incorporated into the overall design. A brochure template that you can tailor to your school and program is also available. Let me know if you would like copies of any of the above and I'll send them to you electronically.

High Schools That Work Annual Conference

The annual staff development conference for HSTW/MMGW is July 12-15th. Check out details on this link:

<http://www.sreb.org/programs/hstw/professionalDev/SummerConference/2006Conferenceindex.asp>

Please consider presenting at this conference. We need to showcase the good things that are happening in South Dakota. The call for presenters form is on the above link.

Publications

Interested in learning more about guidance and advisement? The following SREB publications are great resources:

http://www.sreb.org/programs/hstw/publications/2005Pubs/05V25w_guidance_objective8.pdf

http://www.sreb.org/programs/hstw/publications/2005Pubs/05V79_Effective_Policies_Objective.pdf

<http://www.sreb.org/programs/hstw/publications/briefs/Guidance-02V46.ResearchBrief.pdf>

Writing to Win

Save these dates on your calendar! On June 11-13 – part 2 of the Writing to Win series will be offered in Mitchell. Part 1 will be offered on June 13 -15. For more information, see the registration flier that is attached to this newsletter.

College Credit

Just a reminder of the opportunity to “bank hours” for college credit for professional development sessions attended throughout the school year. Conferences, school in-services, etc. will apply. A copy of the course syllabus is on the HSTW/MMGW website.

<http://doe.sd.gov/octe/highschools/docs/Course%20Syllabus%20HSTW%20MMGW%202005-2006.doc>

Let me know if you need NSU course enrollment forms. The deadline for applying is June 30,

End of Year Reports/Applications for Next Year

Watch for these reports yet this month! We'll try to keep paperwork to a minimum.

Summer Conference

Mark your calendars for August 8-10 in Pierre. The Office of Career Technical Education, HSTW/MMGW, Tech Prep, and the SD Association for Career Technical Education are hosting a joint conference. Since planning is in the early stages, more details will follow soon!

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